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## DARING STREET ROBBERY

Young Lady Knocked Down on a Frequented Thoroughfare.

HER POCKETBOOK TAKEN

Her Assailant Escaped Through Judiciary Square-Unable to Identify Him - The Fellow Had Followed Her for Several Squares-Her Knee Badly Burt by the Fall.

A highway robbery and assault upon a timid, modest girl, within a square and a baif of police headquarters, in the early part of the evening, bears out the prophesy of the police and detectives that this winter is to be a criminal one in Washington.

A shricking woman, wildly waving her arms, crying from fear, and scrambling from the pavement, where she had been thrown, and a fleeing thief, was the spectacle presented to several people too thunderstruck for action, on Fifth street, between E and F streets, at 5:30 p. m.

walked along F street to Fifts. The gas lamps were lighted and the streets were full of pedestrians.

return, of the congratulations of his friends on his vindication.

The case was much talked about when

CLOSELY PURSUED.

Close behind her, walked a man, and by casting a glance over her shoulder, she got the impression that he was fol-

through the Pension Office park and es-caped, aided by the darkness and the amazement of the people who had seen the affack and theft.

One man started after the fleeing criminal, but he had but little steam in his legs and soon gave up the chase. A Metropolitan car was passing at the time and a young man hearing the screams of the girl and seeing her frantic efforts to regain her feet jumped from the car and extended aid. He piloted the victim to the detective office, where Detectives Lacy and Boyd took her statement of the case and offered their consolation.

HAND CUT AND KNEE HURT. Her hand was cut by the handle of the pocketbook which she had endeavored to retain, and her dress was badly smeared with mud from her fail. She was considerably agitated. She said that she had noticed the fellow following her, but did not think that he contemplated robbery. Her loss was not much, the book, a black leather one, containing only 51

cents and a car ticket. The girl limped a little and she had evidently injured her knee, for her dress was cut. She could not tell whether her assail-ant was white or black, because he had

ant was white or black, because he had his face nurfied up and his hat was puffed far down. He had the general appearance of a tramp and was of medium build. Her description was so imperfect that it furnished but a poor clew for the de-tectives to work on. After explaining the situation and invoking the good of-fices of Lavy and Boost the young buty was fices of Lacy and Boyd the young lady was escorted to a car and started for home

#### SENOR PALACIO RETURNED

His New York Escapade and Police Court Experience Forgiven.

Venezuela's Secretary of State His Brother, Who Thinks the Young Attache Is Sowing Wild Oats.

People who recall the adventure of Senor Fombona Palacio, an attache of the Venezuelan legation, who accosted a lady on the streets of New York without the formality of an introduction and who was fined in the police court for that breach of the proprieties of social life, may perhaps be surprised to learn that Senor Palacio is again in Washington in Miss Clara Burroughs, who lives at No. his former position. It is even further 513 Secenth street southeast, started from learned that Senor Fombona has been the her place of employment at 5 o'clock, and subject since Wednesday, the date of his

the lady made her complaint, some of the friends of Senor Palacio averring tha the sanctity of the attache, as a foreign she got the impression that he was following her.

She turned south at Fifth street and quickened her pace. So did the man she suspected of following her. She hastened on and broke almost into a run, when her pursuer followed suit.

At a part of the square where few people were, the man made a rush from behind, grabbed the girl's pocketbook, which she carried in her right hand, threw her violentity to the pavement, broke away, ran through the Pension Office park and established in fact, that he was sent home as the result of the representative, refleved him of all ac for Venezuela, it being said, in fact, that he was sent home as the result of the adventure. It was also expected that he would stay there. On Wednesday, however, he turned up again, having been reinstated. It is learned that Senor Fornboua Palacio is the brother of the secretary of state of Venezuela, and this is supposed to account for the milk in the cocount, as they say in the tropics.

The Venezuelan secretary of state is credited with regarding the offense of his relative as a mere youthful folly, and that the circumstances were much exaggerated to his disadvantage. It is also possible, at least fairly, to be inferred, that the young man, who falled so signally as a diplomat with strange ladies in New

THIRD KNIFE VICTIM. as a diplomat with strange ladies in New York, has promised at home to beha-

himself in future abroad.

## FOUR FELT COLD STEEL

Two Probable Murders Out of a Quartet of Affrays.

ALL VICTIMS OF KNIVES

George Clark Was Stabbed in Back and Breast and Milion Williams May Die of Thrusts in the Abdomen One Arrest Made-Two Others Bad-

George Clark, colored, lies at Emergency Hospital with three ghastly and probably fatal knife wounds in his breast and back, received in a fight at the corner of Virginia avenue and Limerick alley, at 9:30 o'clock last night, and locked in cell No. 3 of Cherry prison, is Daniel Stoddard, also colored, charged with the

At the bospital the surgeous gave it as their opinion at an early hour this morning that Clark will die Stoddard, who bears stordies and stordies are stordies. a reputation as a peaceful man, stoud maintains that be did not use a knife though he admits having use a same though he admits having struck Clark with his fist for insuling his wife. As Clark, after the scrimmage with Stoddard was parsued by a mob some of whom crica, "Kill him, kill him," it is not at all positive that Stoddard stabbed the victim of the row.

STAGGERED INTO THE STATION. STAGGERED INTO THE STATION.

The hand of the clock that does duty over the head of the deak sergeant at police station. No. 4 pointed to 10 o'clock when the green doors of the station birst open and a man hideously besineared with blood and with streams of the scarlet fluid gushing from his breast staggered into the office, assisted by his brother, Horace Clark, Samuel Banks, Joe Loney and a squad of colored friends.

The crowd was feverish with excitement and some time classed before the situation could be explained. The negrower nothing but his fronsers and a machiorn understurt, all dyed with blood. He could stand on his feet only with an effort. As he leaned on the brass railing facing the sergeant a flood of blood rolled over the floor.

It took the men but a moment to grasp the matter and the new thoroughly faint man was lifted into the patrol and Driver Albert Vermon sent that wagon through the streets to the hospital as it seldom runs. ARREST OF STODDARD.

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The people who had come to the station with Clark gave Desk Sergt. Espey a description of the assailant. Espey knew who was waited, and the and Sergt. Smith, after looking through probable maints in South Washington, arrested Stoddard at his home, No. 237 Virginia avenue, and locked him up at the station.

There he tood his story. He said that his wife had left the house at a few minutes to 9 with an old lady nained Mrs. Arrod to escort her home. As she passed off the front step Clark acrosted her and applied epithets to her. She told her husband, and he going out, said: "What do you mean by saying such things to my wife? She is a lady and don't mix with your crowd!"

Clark responded: "What have you got to do with it, you — "Clark then backed off a few feet and begain to take off his coat to fight. Stoddard struck him with his fist, Mrs. Stoddard struck him with his fist, Mrs. Stoddard in the him with a Stick and little Lou Stoddard, fourteen years old, also joined in the assault. They chased Clark through the alley. He did not use a kinfe. He saw no knife used. He has been employed as a driver for W. S. Anderson & Co., commission merchants, for fifteen years, and is known to the police of the Fourth precinct as a sober, industrious and respectable colored man.

WHAT BYSTANDERS SAW.

WHAT BYSTANDERS SAW. Albert Shanklin, who was present at the affair, says that Clark and a number of friends were standing on the pavement near the entrance to the alley, when Mrs. Stoddard came out. She stepped on Clark's toe and he shoved her, not roughly. She re-sucred the house and Stoddard came forth with a glittering butcher knife and thrust at Clark — A crowd gathered quickly and he, Shanklin, sought to protect Clark. In the flight through the alley, in which Clark and his family live, the man answer-ing the description of Stoddard again thrust at Clark

at Clark.

He was first taken to Murray's drug store, corner of Second and D streets southwest. Br. Brooks was sent for, but was not in. Br. Clilds responded and ordered the man to be taken to the hospital. He was taken to the station and later to Emergency.

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Fannie Steddard, wife of the accused man, stated that when she left her house Clark addressed profane language to her and struck ber in the face. He also struck Lou. Her lushand came out and the men squared off for a fight. Her lushand in Clark and she struck him with a hickory stick. He ran through the alley pursued by a mob. Her husband used no knife. The wounds were made by a long keen blade and the weapon has not been found.

STARBED IN THE ARDOMEN.

STABBED IN THE ABDOMEN Milton C. Williams, a colored boy, eighteen years old, was stabbed in the abdoteen years old, was stabled in the abdo-men by an unknown white man, near the corner of Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, last evening, about 8 o'clock.

Williams, although seriously injured, showed renarkable nerve. He walked to a drug store and telephoned to the Emer-gency Hospital for an ambulance. At the hospital he stood in the hall and calmly waited for the doctors to come down stairs.

stairs.

They found be had an ugly cut in the abdomen, from which the blood was spuring in streams. Williams gave his mame as Frank Jones and said he did not live in the city. But from marks on his clothing his correct name was ascertained.

TOLD A HAZY STORY. His story of the affair is rather hazy. He claims he was walking along Penn-sylvania avenue and when near the corner f Tenth street he accidentally stepped of the toe of a white man standing on the curb. The man without further provoca-tion whipped out a knife and stabbed him. It was learned that Williams' father is the steward of the United States Coast Survey ship Blake and he lives at No. 1220 Twenty-eighth street. The officers at No. 1 who went to the hospital to get a de-scription of his assailant say that he answers the description of a man wanted by the officers of No. 3 for shatching pocketbooks.

It was said at the hospital at a late hour last night that Williams will not live until morning.

HIS FACE CUT TO PIECES. At half past 1 o'clock this morning a white man named Eugene Flynn, who gave his residence as 632 H street southeast, walked into the Fourth precinct station and reported that he had been stabbed by Dennis Murphy, better known as Bat Shea. Flynn's face was covered with clots of blood, which had flowed from three wound blood, which had flowed from three wounds one over the right eye, another on the right cheek and a third on the left side of the neck.

He said that out of an old gradge Bat Shea quarreled with him last night at the Schuetzen Fark and in the quarrel stabbed him in the places noted with a knife.

Shea was drinking and Flynn had also been drinking. No arrests were made, better the party in the recent affray at Green's barroom.

William Rodgers, drunk, with his nose cut in half and a deep stab fletween the shoulders, reported a little after midnight this morning that he had been so mutilated and stabbed by another colored man named George Johnson.

Other than Rodgers there were no witnesses to the affray, the story being told by Rodgers himself.

He and George Johnson are levers of the same woman, whose name Rodgers would not give. She lives, however, in one of the brick teaements of Dickson's alley, between H and I streets southeast.

Rodgers suspected that Johnson was being entertained last night by this woman who,

a neighbor said, is Celia Vickers. Rodgers went down to remonstrate with Johnson and called him out. Rodgers expected to parley, but Johnson expected the race or of the pistol, and as soon as he saw who the caller was he whipped out a knife and made a lunge at Rodgers' throat.

CUT HIS NOSE IN HALF.

Rodgers dodged the slash just sufficiently to receive the cut on his hose, which was divided horizontally, the wound extending neroes his face.

to receive the cut on all hose, which was divided horizontally, the wound extending across his face.

Being unarmed, he turned to run, when Johnson followed up the first stab with a pinnge of the kulfe between the shoulders of the retreating man. Redgers fell and Johnson, evidently thinking he had done for him, fiel out toward I street and disappeared.

Rodgers made his way to the station, where Clerk Espey seeing his condition wanted to send him to the Emergency Hospital, but Rodgers refused to go, and went back to the Vickers woman's house.

The clerk regarded the wounds as very serious, but did not think that death would result.

In the alley the people professed to know nothing about the affray, and said that they knew nothing of Rodgers or Johnson or any disturbance at all.

No arrests were made, the wounded man returning for treatment to the house where the cutting took place.

#### AUTHOR OF "AMERICA" DEAD

Rev. Samuel F. Smith Succumbs to Heart Disease.

He Was a Native of Boston and Graduated From Harvard With Oliver Wendall Holmes.

Boston, Nov. 16.—The Rev. Dr. Samuel F. Smith, the author of "America," died suddenly of heart disease in the Emergency Hospital, about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Hospital, about 5 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. Smith was on his way to Hyde Park, where he had an engagement to preach tomorrow. He was stricken III while in the New York and New England Railway depot. He was afterwards removed to the hospital, where he died.

Dr. Smith was born in Boston October 21, 1808, Gradualing from the public schools, he entered Harvard at the age of seventeen, graduating in 29, with Oliver Wendall Holmes. From Cambridge he went to the Andover Theological Seminary, and it was while there he wpoke the words of they bying "America," which has made him so famous throughout the works. In 1834 he became pastor of the village church in Waterville, Me.

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Egent years later ne moved to Newton Centre, Mass., where he has since lived. He was for seven years editor of the Christian Review, and until July, 1854, he was paster of the Baptist Church in Newton Centre, then for fifteen years was connected with the foreign missionary work of the church serving in the secretary's department. He was a most accomplished scholar, having read and studied books in lifteen different languages, and had written many books and other hymns besides "America."

In September, 1894 he celebrated the sixty-first anniversary of his marriage and was the recipient of a grand public testimonial in Music Hall in recognition of his authorship of "America" on his cighty-fifth birthday.

The funeral will probably be held in the First Baptist Church, Newton Center, on Wednesday next.

THEY HOWLED FOR LUBGER. Anti-Semites Make an Uproar in the

Russian Reichsrath.

Vienna, Nov. 16.—In the lower house of the Reichsrath today the anti-semites and Clericals violently attacked the government for dissolving the Vienna municipal council, owing to the re-election of Dr. Lucger, the noted anti-semite leader in the Reichsrath, as burgomaster, and contended that the successions. ended that the government's action was

illegal.

Count Badeni, the prime minister, Herr Gleispach, minister of justice, and Herr Ledebur Wichelm, minister of agriculture, justified the mensure, which was also supported by one Conservative. Three prominent Liberats, Herren Kopp, Suess, and Menger also defended the legality of the government's action, contending that after Dr. Lineger's demogragic activity it was impossible that he could be fitted to fill the office of burgoniaster.

Dr. Lineger made a lengthy response. His language was ironical and aggressive, following the keynote of 'If I had tolerated the robberies of great capitalists nobody

The scele was an precedented in the Austrian parliament. Women waved their bandle-reliefs and men their hats, at the same time crying, "Long live Lacger," at the top of their voices. After their voices were spent the crowd left the chamber voluntarily.

ENGINEER THOMPSON BLAMED Held Responsible for Loss of Life by the Boiler Explosion.

the Boiler Explosion.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 16.—The grand jury, which yesterday started an investigation of the Larned street boiler explosion, this atternoon returned an indictment against Thomas M. Thompson, the engineer in charge of the boilers operating the Journal plant, charging him with manslaughter in having caused the death of Hattie Hiller, one of the victims of the disaster.

Engineer Thompson was brought to court from Grace Hosphial and arraigned. His attorneys asked for twenty days in which to plead to the indictment, which was granted, and the prisoner was returned to the bosphial.

Ex-Marshal Vinson Acquitted. Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 16.—The jury in the case of S. S. Vinson, ex-United States marshal, charged with the killing of James Frizzell at a political meeting one year ago, after being out twenty min-ntes tonight returned a verdict of not

North Carolinians Win. Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 16.—In the game of football here today between the teams of the University of North Carolina and the A. and M. College of Virginia, the former won on a score of 25 to 5.

Mme. De La Rue's Sale. I am completely broken down answer-ing the numerous inquiries regarding the prices of Madam De la Rue's goods. The quality of the goods is higher than has ever been offered before at a sacrifice

Laces marked at \$1.50 a yard, selling price, I sold at 25c. I sold \$5 worth of artificial flowers at 25c. Passementerie trimmings marked \$5 a yard I sold at 50c a vard.

a yard.

I am compelled to continue this sale, during this coming week, positively the last.

Remember, Samstag can quote no prices, as the ladies general I make their own at this sale.

SAMUEL SAMSTAG, Manager, 605 Workingmen's Library Meeting.

The Workingmen's Library and Bureau of Labor will meet tomorrow at 8 o'clock p. m. in the committee-room of or-ganized labor at The Times building. N. Y. Board of Health on Wine,

Dr. Janes, of the New York Board of Health, says: Health, says:

"I take great pleasure in testifying to
the superior qualities of the Port Wine
produced by Albert Speer of New Jersey.
After a prolonged trial I recommend it as
a superior wine for the sick and debilitated."
It is kept in casks to a great age before
bottling, and though higher in price, is
far superior and more reliable than other
wines.

## TURKS WADED IN BLOOD

Eight Hundred Armenian Christians Massacred at Harpoot.

MISSION HOUSES BURNED

Indescribable Suffering Among the Surviving Population-Thousands of Women and Children Homeless, Naked and Starving-Four Thou sand Killed in One Syrian District.

Constantinople, Nov. 16.—The victims of the massacre at Harpoot number 800. Eight of the twelve buildings belonging to the American missionaries were sacked and burned. The missionaries escaped

and are now safe.

There is great distress and desolation in the vicinity and thousands are destitute. The report that four Jesuit fathers who were under French protection had been killed during the riots at Maltia, was untrue. When the disturbances at Maltia began the priests took refuge in the house of a prominent Turkish resident, under whose protection they have since been. It is stated that 400 Softas have been arrested recently in Constantinople. Various rumors are in circulation as to the reason for these arrests, but nothing definite is known.

CONFIRMED BY DR. DWIGHT.

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Boston. Nov. 16.—The following cable
message has been received by the American
Board from Rev. H. O. Dwight of Constantinople, by way of Philippopolis:
"Five hundred were killed in Harpoot,
eight of twelve mission buildings burned;
missionaries lives spared; houses stripped;
Torks will regard this as test of intention
of United States to defend missions. No
missionaries anywhere killed; villages
everywhere desolated; people naked and
starving. Instant help."
"DWIGHT."

The buildings destroyed are estimated to be worth from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Harpoot is a city in Armenia 200 miles southwest of Ergeraum, about twenty miles east of the Euphrates. Its chief importance lies in its position. It is the center of a large number of villages covering an extended plain and constituting the only section of Armenia where the Armenians can fairly claim to constitute a majority of the population. As such it has been for many years the most important and successful station of the A.B. C. F. M. in eastern Turkey. The city itself has a large Turkish population, but the plain is almost entirely Armenian. It is the sent of Euphrates College.

London, Nov. 16.—The representative of the United Press at Constantinople reports, under the date of November 15, that at 6 o'clock on the evening of November 14. Mr. M. A. Jewett, United States consul at Sivas, sent a telegram to United States Minister Terrel, informing him that in the disturbances which had taken placent Sivas 800 Armenians and ten Turks had been killed and that according to official reports a large body of Kurds were then approaching the town.

Mr. Jewett gave no details of the disturbance which had taken of the large body of Kurds were then approaching the town. "DWIGHT."

DELIBERATELY MASSACRED.

Mr. Jewett gave no details of the discorders, but the discrepancy in the Japaneshows that the Turkish allegations that the Armenians were the aggressors are absolutely nature and that the Armenians were deliberately massacred.

Minister Terrell has also received a dispatch from Harpoot, in the Pashalik of Diarbekir, and sixty miles west-northwest of the city of that name. The dispatch is dated November 13, and says that in the massacre of Christians at that place 500 persons were killed. Eight of the twelve missionary buildings, shuated within the missionary buildings, shuated within the missionary tompound, or enclosure, were burned. The missionaries themselves were spared, but many of the occupants of the burned buildings were killed.

In the buildings within the enclosure comprising the missionary quarters were twelve Armenians with their families, and 500 theological students, and there were also conducted within the compound a ladles' seminary. The houses remaining in the place were stripped of everything of ladies' seminary. The bouses remaining in the place were stripped of everything of value and the country in the vicinity laid waste. Stores of provisions and clothing were destroyed or carried away and the utmost destitution prevails.

THOUSANDS NAKED AND STARVING. Thousands of men, women and children, the were already dependent for food upon the stores in the missionary buildings, are homeless, naked and starving nothing laving been saved either from the burned buildings or those that were nothinged. The Mussilmans destroyed everything they could not carry away.

A despatch from Mardin, in the Pashalik of Diarbekir, dated November 13, says the imbobitants of the villages burned in that vicinity are in the direct need of food and clothing and many are dying from starvation and exposure.

It is stated in despatches from perfectly reliable authority that in the Syrian district of Gurunden 4,000 men, women and children have been killed and many others are suffering from wounds and lack of medicines, food and clothing.

Rome, Nov. 16.—Despatches from Iskandrun, also known as Alexdretta, a seaport town of northern Syria, report a massacre of Christians in that vicinity. It is said that 300 Turkish soldiers witnessed the slaughter, but made no attempt to assist the victims. The European residents of the place are in a state of great alarm. They are in constant fear of an attack from the Mussilman portion of the population. the stores in the missionary buildings are homeless, naked and starving, noth

#### LAURADA IN CUSTODY.

Alleged Filibustering Yacht Seized Off Charlestonby U.S. Authorities, Charleston S. C., Nov. 16.—The steam yacht Laurada while lying at her dock here today was selzed by the United States

yacht Laurada while lying at her dock here today was selzed by the United States authorities on a charge of having broken the neutrality laws. Yesterday, libel proceedings were begun against the ship by Messrs. Trenholm, libert, and Miller, on behalf of Messrs. John E. Kerr & Company of New York, and the proceedings today are not unexpected.

This morning the inspector of customs, acting under orders from Collector Bryan, went down to the wharf and formally took possession of the vessel in the name of the national government.

Collector Bryan absolutely declined to discuss the matter, and the extent of the information possessed against the vessel is not known.

Capt. Hughes of the Laurada also declines to talk at length. He says that he denies absolutely the charge that his boat has engaged in fillbusiering or that she has broken the neutrality laws. The stories to that effect, he says, were started by Spanish sailors who wished to injure him and the vessel. Lawyers here say that many complications of a most interesting nature will grow out of the case should the libel be sustained, for then the question of prior claim between the government and the libellants will arise.

The case is to be pushed in the courts as rapidly as possible.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

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Corry, Pa., Nov. 16.—Four tramps held up Hans Anderson, a Swede, at Howard's tannery at 10 o'clock tonight. Anderson resisted and was fatally shot. One of the robbers was shot through the leg by Anderson. The wounded tramp and a companion were captured and officers are in pursuit of the others. Anderson will die.

For Theft of a Razor. orge Brown, a colored boy, seventeen years of age, was arrested yesterday after noon by Officer Carson and locked up at No. 2 station, for the larceny of a valuable razor from George Moore, at 708 O

street northwest.

Scranton, Pa. Nov. 16.—Mrs. Joseph Green was burded to death today in her home in the Green Ridge section of the city. While partially disrobed her cloth ing caught fire. Before help reached her abe was so badly burned that she died while being taken to the hospital.

## INTERRED IN ELMWOOD.

Funeral of the Late Commander Heyerman Takes Pince in Detroit,
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 16.—The body of the
late Commander Oscar F. Heyerman, U.
S. N., reached Detroit at 2 o'clock this S. N., reached Detroit at 2 o'clock this afternoon, unattended by any friend or relative. The remains were met by Col. J. T. Sterling and Companions of the Loyal Legion and conveyed to Christ P. E. Church, where the service was read by the rector, Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, assisted by Rev. Louis A. Arthur, chaplain of the Loyal Legion, which was present.

The active pailbearers were eight sergeants from Fort Wayne, detailed by Col. Snyder. The honorary pailbearers were Commander Meade, Lieut. Commander Davenport, Capt. Rearney and Capt. Allen of the Loyal Legion, John Chester and Fred Delano. The interment was at Elmwood.

Mrs. Stanton's Grafitude. New York, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stanton has received on the occasion of her eightieth birthday so many kind mesher eighteth birthday so many kind mes-sages that she finds it impossible to acknowledge them individually, much as she would like to do so, and takes this means of sincerely thanking her numerous friends for their gracious attention.

### REBELS TWICE VICTORIOUS

Matagas Captures a Spanish Colonel and Kills Sixty Soldiers.

Rego Defeats a Spanish Column and Takes Prisoners - Sends Them Back After Treating Them Kindly.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 16.—The steamer Olivette to-might was packed to her utmost with Cuban passengers, many of whom stop over in this city. Some of the pas-sengers report that Genez and Macco have sed from Camaguey to Las Villas dis rict, crossed the La Trocha, as they term

The insurgent Matagas, with 500 men, had an engagement with the Spanish toops near Cienga Zepatos, province of Matanzas. The Spanish colonel was wounded and captured and sixty of his men killed. The insurgents lost twenty-five, killed and wounded.

The insurgents have fired the towns of Savanilla and Pajanza. It is reported that the Hilbustering expedition that left here Monday has landed in Las Villas district. The insurgent Matagas, with 500 men,

district.

New York, Nov. 16.—Advices at the Cuban heasquarters in this city are to the effect that on the 31st ultimo there was a serious engagement on the sugar estate "Cantabria," district of Cientacques, be-"Cantabria," district of Cientacques, between a Spanish column and a rebei party under Col. Aifred Rego. The fight lasted more than two hours, the insurgents obtaining a great victory over the Spanish column.

The rebeis took sixteen research of them very had.

taining a great victory over the spanish column.

The rebels took sixteen prisoners, two
of them very badly wounded. Col. Rego
after dressing the wounds of the two
soldiers sent a letter to the Spanish chief
asking him to appoint a commission that
would come for the prisoners, who were
delivered free to the said commission.

The sergeant and the other fifteen
prisoners wrute a letter to the Cuban
leader acknowledging his generosity and
mobility and thanking him for the same.

The spaniards twenty-cipit guns and
a great quantity of animumition.

#### CITY HALL SETTLING.

Chicago's Public Building Cracked From Cellar to Broof.

Chicago, Nov. 16 .- City employes in the city hall were alarmed this morning by the discovery that the great building, which cost millions, was settling rapidly. Big up the sides and through the window ledges.

ROBBER RUSSELL ARRESTED.

Escaped From Ludlow Street Jail, But Canglit in Belgium.

New York, Nov. 16.—Chief Postoffice Inspector John E. Ashe received today from Belgium a photograph of the man who was recently arrested and held at Bruges, on suspicion of being one of the three notorious postoffice robbers who escaped from Ludlow street jail on July 4 caped from Ludiew street jail on July 4
last, while awaiting examination before
United States Commissioner Shield.
Chief Ashe fully identified the photograph as that of Harry Russell. The two
nen captured with Russell in Bruges are
not Killoran and Allen.
Immediate steps will be taken by the
Secretary of State to apply to the Beigian
government for the extradition of Russell and as soon as the official papers are
prepared they will be sent to Beigium in
charge of a postoffice inspector and a United
States deputy marshal.

SEVEN HELD FOR MURDER.

Coroner Acts in the Chicago Detective Chicago, Nov. 16.—The inquest over the remains of Frank White, who was killed by detective agency men, while assisting his brother, Clarence, to get out of town, was reopened by the coroner this afternoon.

noon.

The jury returned a verdict holding to the grand jury without ball, for murder, seven of the men, including already held and as accessory to murder before the fact, Charles A. McDonald, superintendent of the agency.

TWELVE BUNDRED IN PERIL.

Emigrant Steamer Ashore on the Coast of Morocco. Coast of Morocco.
London, Nov. 16.—The Italian steamer Solferino, from Genea and Naples for Rio Janeiro, is ashore at Ceuta, Morocco, seventeen miles from Gibraltar.
The Solferino has 1,200 emigrants on board. The vessel was built in 1881 at New Castle, England, and belongs to Italian Central Navigation Company.

The Citizens Turned Out "En Masse. Dyrenforth & Co.'s great Factor Sale of Suits and Overcoats began yesterday at their store, 621 Pennsylvania avenue at their store, 621 Pennsylvania avenue. 800 sults and 1,200 overcoats direct from their factory in Newark, N. J., are placed on sale at prices lower than the average wholesale cost. A fortunate cloth purchase enables them to sell a choice of these 800 sults—in cheviots—cassimeres and worsteds—for \$8—the identical qualities that sell elsewhere for \$12.50. Also a choice of the entire lot of overcoats—in Melton—Kersey and Beaver—for \$9—cannot be duplicated elsewhere under \$15. These garments have been placed on separate tables—and extra salesmen will be on hand to serve you. Bon't miss this opportunity.

High Tariff McKinley Interferes Again.

He has already stated his intention to He has already stated his intention to appoint delegates to the national convention who will be for Buly first, last and all the time. But McKinley cannot interfere with the custout-made suits and overcoats which we are selling at less than haif their original measured price. Tomorrow we will sell a few choice soits and overcoats, made by leading merchant tailors, comprising the latest shades of domestic and imported fabrics, at following prices: Pine, custout-made suits or overcoats at \$8, \$10, \$12, and \$15, none of which were made to order for less than of which were made to order for less than \$20 to \$35; pants from \$2.50 to \$5, which were made to order for more than double

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Bear in mind, that all these garments are made by first-class merchant tailors, and were either misfits or uncalled for. MisFiT CLOTHING PARLORS, 407 Seventh street

Street Car Plunges Over a Drawbridge at Cleveland.

THIRTEEN WERE KILLED

Only Two of the III-Fated Passengers Saved.

VIADUCT 120 FEET

Also Perished, Responsible for the Castrophe-Saw Danger Signal Displayed Indicating That the Draw Was Open, Yet Motioned the Motorman to Come on-Latter Also Dis regarded Signals Until It Was Too Late and the Car Was Rushing Down the Incline-Then He Jumped Crashed Through Safety Gates and Toppled Over Into the River-Splintered to Pieces on a Projection and All Its Human Freight Harled Into

Cleveland, Onio, Nov. 16.—A frightful accident, by which thirteen people last their lives, occurred in the heart of the city this evening. Owing to the criminal and still unexplainable carelessuess of a street car conductor, a car well filled with people took an awful plunge of 120 feet from the center draw of the Central Viaduct into the dark waters of Cuyahoga

Among the dead identified up to mid-night are:

Miss Martha Sauernheimer and Mrs. John Sauernheimer, her sister-in-law, of No. 154 Merchant avenue.

Bessie Davies, of Noyes street, is missing; she was traced to the car and is supposed to be among the dead. John Hoffman, the conductor, and Curt Lephene, a sixteen-year-old boy, who had a ticket in his pocket from London, Canada, to Victoria, British Columbia.

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Bessie Daries, school teacher, of Noyes street, nineteen years old.

Henry W. Mecklenburg, tailor, 18 Mary street, thirty-eight years old.

Harry W. Horster, clerk at the Root & McBride Co., 51 Mentor avenue, twenty-five years old.

James McLaughtie, printer, No. 77 Trowbridge avenue, thirty-five years.

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Pat Rooney was taken out of the river alive but badly injured.

The accident occurred at 7.35 o'clock. The Central Viaduct is a long stone and iron structure which crosses the Valley Railroad and the Cayahoga River and connects Jennings argume on the contract. nects Jennings avenue on the south side with Central avenue on the east. The bridge is 120 feet above the river.

DANGER SIGNALS DISPLAYED. The draw was open for a tog drawing a schooner which was about to pass beneath the bridge. As usual the gates were closed on both sides of the draw and danger lights were displayed to guard against accidents. An electric car was against accreems. An electric car was seen coming along from the East towards the South Side, but Captain Charles Bren-nan, who has charge of the bridge, had no thought of danger, as the usual precautions had been observed.

The car was one of the Cedar and Jen-

The car was one of the Cedar and Jennings avenue branch of the Big Consolidated Line, and had fifteen passengers, a conductor and meterman aboard. At what is known as the "derailing switch," some two hundred feet from the draw, the conductor mechanically alighted as is the wont of all conductors at this point to see if all was right. The car carte to a standstill and the motorman waited for orders. The conductor, for some maccountable reason, failed to see the red signal of danger or the closed gates, or perhaps custom made him careless, and he signaled to the motorman, John Rogers, to come ahead. The motorman turned on the electric current, the conductor jumped aboard the car, and at considerable speed the vehicle neared the death-trap. Why the motorman did not see the danger lights or the closed gates sooner than he did will all-ways remain a mystery, but the fact remains that he did not.

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Nearer and nearer came the car to the awful abyss. A few feet from the draw it dawned upon the motorman that it was open. With a speed born of desperation he threw the handle and applied the brakes. The bridge captain, seeing the approaching car, snouted like a mad man, but it availed nothing.

The car was aircaey on the down grade to the draw, and the brakes would not hold the car on the slippery rails. The motorman, realizing his danger, forsook the prectous cargo he was hauting, and with a wild cry leaped off the from platform, ran down the vladuet in the direction of Central avenue and disappeared in the darkness.

At the same time two male passengers jumped off the rear platform and escaped death as by a miracle. The car reached the closed iron gates and in all instant the crash of snappang iron and breaking glass was heard. This alarined the conductor, who had stepped inside, and he was seen to make a dash for the rear door, but was loo late.

A second later the car swayed on the edge of the awful space, steaded for an instant as though in a frantic endeavor to main and in as though in a frantic endeavor to main and in as though in a frantic endeavor to main and in a misstant all was quiet.

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INTO THE RIVER. The car struck upon a projection of piles in the abutment beneath the draw, then turning and collapsing, it fell into the dark river below, scattering its passengers in all directions and breaking the tow line between the tug and schooner that were passing.

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A few suppressed grouns were heard by the men who happened to be on the docks below. Men from the bridge above and from the docks, who had wrinessed the accident called to the men on the tag to pick up the people, but only two passengers, one man and one woman, were rescued.

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The news of the accident spread rapidly and in a few minutes a fireboat, six ambulances, six dead wagons and a squad of policemen were on hand. The injured man and woman were taken to a hospital and the work of rescuing the bodies was taken up. One by one they were found and taken to undertaking establishments in different parts of the city, as Clevelandhas no morgue.

The work of identification was extremely slow. Late at night when the Southside residents heard of the catastrophe and when they began to realize that their loved ones had not yet returned home, the under taking establishments were telephoned and visited, several of the bodies being identified before miduight.